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CITY NOTES

PAY-DAY.—The Delaware and Hudson paid yesterday at the Racket Brook mine at Carbondale, and the trainmen of the Homestead branch. M'ALL AUXILIARY.—There will be a meeting of the M'All auxiliary this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the house of Mrs. Frank S. Connel, 229 Bank street. APPOINTED GUARDIAN.—August Oltendyke was on Saturday appointed guardian of the estate of Carrie Oltendyke, minor child of Frederick Oltendyke, late of the borough of Troop.

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CAUGHT STEALING IRON.

Two Men Captured Red-Handed and Two Others Caught with It. George Smith and Harry Carter, of Troop, are now resting in the county jail, and Louis Grossman and Charles Wartowsky, of this city, are out on bail, as the result of a bold attempt to steal old scrap iron from the Pancoast coal company's property in Troop last Friday night.

The company recently burned upwards of a hundred old mine cars and piled all the iron work from them in a large heap preparatory to shipping it to the Bolt and Nut works in this city. Last week this pile began to gradually decrease in size and accordingly on Friday night a watch was set. Shortly after midnight a wagon was driven up and four men in it proceeded to leisurely load it full of old iron.

The watchers pounced upon the men, but succeeded in capturing only two of them, Smith and Carter, who were taken before Squire Birtley and committed to the county jail in default of bail. The other two men were arrested on Saturday morning and arraigned before Alderman Millar.

Wartowsky is a Hickory street junk dealer, in whose shop was found some of the stolen iron. He says he bought it from Grossman, who in turn says he purchased it from two unknown men. The alderman decided to have a further hearing on May 25, and he'll both men under bail until that time.

PRISONERS CANNOT RECOVER.

Such is the Opinion Expressed by Judge Archbald. At Saturday's meeting of the prison board much time was given to a discussion of the question of liability for the injuries received by the prisoners who were run down by a Delaware and Hudson engine, Thursday, while returning to the jail in a wagon from work on the West mountain.

Judge Archbald believed that neither the county nor the company could be held responsible under the law, and suggested that a committee be appointed to wait upon the company and see if it will not agree to contribute something to compensate the men for their injuries. This suggestion was adopted and County Commissioner Morris was named as the committee.

Supervisor Dunning made a detailed report of the work so far accomplished and the plans for the future. It is proposed, among other things, to change the route of the road, on which the men are now working, so as to get a better grade. If the property holders on Boone hill between Van Buren avenue and the railroad will sign an agreement releasing damages, the prisoners will be put to work improving this hill by cutting at the top and filling in at the bottom.

DIED.

CORCORAN.—In Scranton, Pa., May 13, 1900. John Corcoran, at his house, 311 Fourth street. Funeral announcement later.

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NOT SO EASY.

"It is very easy for you to pick up a beautiful baby in a friend's house and fondle and caress it, but it is not so easy to pick up a dirty child from one of the unlovely quarters of our city, clean it and take it to our hearts. Visiting on the avenues is pleasant, but visiting down in the alleys and byways is not. There are too many of us who walk on Astor carpets so as not to hurt our feet or our feelings, and who haven't time or who never think of going down into the haunts of vice where live the denizens of the city, and where instead of the carpet there is green ooze and filth. It is a pregnant fact that the farthest way down is often the surest way up.

"We should measure the importance of things in accordance with the way we look at them. I am glad to observe that the world is gradually coming around to God's way of thinking. The men who sacrifice and serve others are the men who stay longest upon the pedestal of renown. Do you know that it is the sacrificers and not the slaughterers who are supreme?"

"Do something valuable if you would win a headship. If you get a place, fill it and you can improve it by the estimate you yourself put on it. Do something worth doing, but remember that no man ever tried to do good in any direction that he was not taxed tremendously. Remember that your actions stay in your own place and don't get out of it. Stay at the thing that is near you and don't yearn for that which is beyond you.

"Give size to what you do and remember that in the Lord's top row there is room for everybody. There is in every city one chief beauty, one richest man and one greatest scholar, but there may be many hearts and heads filled with love of God and with holiness."

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SONGS OF THE NIGHT.

Interesting Service in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church Conducted by Rev. Dr. Pierce.

Very pretty and impressive was the special service at the Penn Avenue Baptist church last night. "Songs in the Night" was its title, and it consisted of the singing by the choir and congregation of several of the good old hymns, illustrated by stereopticon views, representing masterpieces in religious art.

"Christianity alone," said Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce as he addressed the congregation at 7.45 o'clock, "has the song for the soul, the song that floats to us in the night season. The first hymn sung was 'He Leadeth Me,' by the choir and congregation, it being illustrated by a picture of the Savior in the guise of a shepherd, leading a lamb.

A picture of Christ, bleeding from the crown of thorns, was then thrown on the screen, and a responsive scripture reading, by the pastor and congregation was held. Rev. Pierce then offered prayer, and the next hymn sung was 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul.' Rev. Pierce prefaced the singing by telling of the circumstances surrounding the writing of the hymn.

Next Frank Brunson, with fine effect 'There is a Green Hill.' This was accompanied by several pictures representing 'Christ Before Pilate,' 'Christ on Calvary' and the 'Transfiguration.'

'Nearer My God to Thee' was the next hymn rendered, to which Miss Clara Long played a violin obligato. The first verse was given with the violin accompaniment alone. The second was given with Miss Long playing and the choir singing, and the last was given with Miss Long playing, the choir singing and the congregation joining in.

Rev. Pierce announced the singing of a hymn which will never die, 'The Rock of Ages.' Mrs. Brundage sang the first verse, and the choir and congregation the others. This was illustrated by three views, to which Miss Clara Long played a violin obligato. The first verse was given with the violin accompaniment alone. The second was given with Miss Long playing and the choir singing, and the last was given with Miss Long playing, the choir singing and the congregation joining in.

At the morning services the congregation was addressed by Rev. James Putnam, D. D., of New York, and Rev. Elkannah Hulley, principal of the Keystone academy. Rev. Hulley and Rev. Putnam both made pleas for support for Keystone academy. Rev. Putnam spoke on 'Intellectual, Physical and Spiritual Development.' A subscription was taken, and a very large sum of money collected for the academy. Altogether the Penn Avenue Baptist church has now pledged \$2,000 to the endowment fund of the academy.

TWO GOLF MATCHES.

Played at Country Club by Seniors and Juniors. Two very excellent sweepstake handicap golf matches were played on Saturday afternoon on the Country club links. James Blair won the senior match, while the junior match was won by Douglas Torrey. The scores of both were as follows:

SENIOR MATCH. Score. Handicap. Net. James Blair.....83 2 81. Douglas Torrey.....82 2 80. T. B. Brooks.....82 2 80. F. C. Fuller.....82 2 80. M. B. Fuller.....80 6 74. J. H. Brooks.....85 0 85. J. H. Torrey.....101 12 91. George W. Fuller.....115 18 97. T. H. Watkins.....91 9 90. W. B. Kirkpatrick.....115 11 104.

JUNIOR MATCH. Score. Handicap. Net. Douglas Torrey.....45 3 42. Janet Storer.....94 27 67. Bonnie Warren.....82 27 55. Edith Holland.....84 27 57. Kenneth Welles.....47 4 43. Gordon Taylor.....50 5 45. M. B. Fuller.....45 4 41. Max Jessop.....29 4 25. Edgar Connel.....62 8 54. Eleanor Moffat.....69 18 44. Annie Linn.....24 8 46.

AT THE GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

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At 6.45 o'clock there was a special meeting of the Epworth league chapter connected with the church, at which the pastor gave a brief history of the league movement since its organization. A number of the members gave testimony as to the benefit the organization has been to them.

OPENS TOMORROW EVENING.

Annual Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Churches. The annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal churches of this diocese will be held in St. Luke's church, this city, beginning tomorrow evening. Over 250 delegates will be in attendance, eighty-five of whom will be clergymen, the rest being lay delegates. The lay delegates are appointed according to the number of communicants, and it is expected that over 150 will be present. The convention will be opened to-

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SOME FEW SALOONS WERE CLOSED TIGHT

OTHERS WERE CLOSED NOT SO VERY TIGHT. Still Others Were Wide Open Despite the Crusade and the Agreement So Generally Entered Into That Nothing Would Be Sold on Sunday.—Mr. Sturges Tells of the Conference with the Saloon-Keepers' Committee and of Alleged Tampering with the Jury.

Many of the city saloons were closed yesterday, but not all of them. Agents for the Men's union, who covered nearly every portion of the city in their investigations, reported that there were numerous places just as wide open as ever, but in the majority of instances they found that the agreement of the saloon-keepers, made Friday night, was being religiously lived up to.

That it was not a "great majority," however, could be gathered from a tour of the central city. A few places closed tight and let down their curtains to afford a full view of the bar. Others were closed to all outward appearances, but investigation found men behind the bar taking care of a very large back-door trade. Some places were closed to all except regular patrons and in these it was impossible to gain entrance without being known to be "all right." The agents of the crusaders visited a number of the open places and secured drink. The name of the proprietor went down in Chief Agent Wilson's little black book.

LIQUOR DEALERS MEET.

The Licensed Liquor Dealers' association, which was formed Friday night with a membership of ninety-one, met again yesterday afternoon in Durr's hall and elected fourteen members to its rolls. Phil Coyne, Fred Durr and J. J. Padden, the committee that waited on E. B. Sturges, reported the result of the interview and advised the association that the crusaders were very much in earnest and that whatever was to be done by the association should be done with that idea firmly in mind. That it is not to be a temporary affair was evidenced, they said, by the fact that the agent of the crusaders, Mr. Wilson, has been engaged by the year and it is proposed to keep him at work till the purpose of the union is accomplished.

The rest of their report was in line with the following account of the meeting, approved for publication by Mr. Sturges: Mr. Sturges stated that a committee of the licensed dealers called upon him, but declined to give any special details, except to say that they expressed the willingness of the association and their own desire to obey the law in all respects, and they offered to co-operate with the Men's union in any effort to secure the observance of the law and to close unlicensed houses. They expressed, particularly, the feeling, which is undoubtedly just, that it was an absolute outrage that, after paying a large license fee, they should not be protected by the paid officials of Lackawanna county.

WHAT HE TOLD THEM.

Mr. Sturges told them that one of the principal objects of this movement was to compel the officials to do their duty; that there was no malice against any one, and that if the best results could be obtained by not pushing the licensed dealers, it was possible the crusaders and the Men's union to such an arrangement. But it would be necessary that the prosecutors should receive absolute and satisfactory pledges that the law would be kept hereafter and that the licensed dealers would aid the prosecutors in compelling the county officials to do their duty, and close places where the law is persistently violated.

Mr. Sturges expressed a decided unwillingness to have one or two parties whose bills had been ignored, included in any such arrangement. He stated that the evidence against those parties was the same as against others, and even more complete, and the fact that these bills had been ignored proved almost conclusively that they had been tampering with some of the grand juries; in fact, he had already secured evidence against one or two parties. This tampering with grand juries he believes to be far worse than selling liquor illegally, and these persons will be followed to the bitter end.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

The fact that the grand jury is still in session may result in a demand upon the crusaders for the evidence they claim to have of their having been tampered with. There are certainly men on the jury who will not rest easy under an aspersion of this kind, coming from a man of Mr. Sturges' standing, and if it is within the scope of their authority, the chances are they will take some steps to investigate themselves, so to speak.

The final report of the jury will be made tomorrow, it is expected. They had nearly one hundred cases remaining undisposed of Saturday.

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